



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chaney *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/437,607

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: Recovering Metals from Soil

Confirmation No: 8216

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ibrahim, M.A.

Attorney Docket No.: 108172-00037

September 29, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of three (3) months for responding to the outstanding official action dated March 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), the applicants attach a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any over-payments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108172-00037.


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Respectfully submitted,

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